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Title :Regarding massive erosion caused by Brahmaputra and its tributaries in Assam.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA (LAKHIMPUR): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding massive erosion caused by Brahmaputra and its tributaries in Assam since last year....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You are the 30th Member that I have allowed.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Sir, already more than 3000 people are on the embankment and on the roads who have yet to be rehabilitated. The recent spate of floods in Assam has affected the Kaziranga National Park. The three rivers − Singora, Ranganadi and Dikrong − have heavily affected some parts of Lakhimpur District, namely, Amtola, Madhya Nowboicha, Dolohat, Sonapur, Fulbari, Singora, Borchala, Mohghuli, Pandhowa, Pabha, etc. The massive erosion has affected people in Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Goalpara, Dhubri, Majuli Island and Kamrup in Assam. More than three lakh people have been affected by the recent spate of floods. The affected people are yet to get the required foodstuffs from the Government machinery. There is shortage of tarpaulin to build the temporary dwelling houses. Also, there is requirement of tubewells for getting the clean drinking water. So, Sir, I urge upon, through you, to the Government of India to send a special team for the medical relief and also for other relief materials to the affected people. It should also ensure monitoring of relief and rehabilitation of the flood-affected and erosion-affected people of Assam.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you very much Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma.